

SHOULDER WAS CLEFT IN TWAIN

Barkeeper is Fearfully Cut by a Negro.

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Carrying His Murderous Knife Along With Him.

WOUNDED MAN IS OF HERCULEAN STRENGTH

The Negro Struck His Terrible Blow With His Keen Blade, Shearing Through the Shoulder Down to the Bone—Another Serious Wound Also Inflicted. Likely to Recover.

As a result of a misunderstanding in a barroom at the corner of Eighth and Cary streets last night at 7:30 o'clock, Armegoo, known to his associates and friends as "Mike," Correll, the proprietor of the place, is now confined to a bed at the Retreat for the Sick, suffering from two horrible knife wounds, while William Straus, a negro well-known to the police, is a fugitive from justice, with every officer in the city making a strenuous effort to apprehend him.

While the physicians regard the wounds of Correll as quite serious, they are not looked upon as necessarily fatal, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. However, he will probably lose the use of his left arm, the knife having almost severed this member from the body at the shoulder, Dr. Flegenheimer, of the ambulance corps, giving it as his opinion that the wound is the worst he has ever seen.

OVER THE HEART

The other gash from which the saloon man is suffering is a short cut over the heart, but while the locality of the wound is dangerous no grave apprehensions are entertained on its account, for the blade was diverted from the vital organ by coming in contact with a couple of ribs. The assailant upon Correll, who is an Italian and who enjoys a good reputation with the police, was most cowardly, the negro attempting his life upon the slightest provocation, after cursing and abusing him most beyond endurance.

CAUSE OF THE CUTTING

The dispute which resulted in the cutting of one of the patent hitting machines, such as are seen in most every saloon. They are so arranged that when a penny is put in the slot a person can strike a huge leather padded ball with all of his might, the strength of the blow being recorded on a dial. Unless the money is first put in the slot it is ruinous to strike the bag.

Straus entered the bar last night in company with one or two other negroes, purchased a "short," after which he turned his attention to the machine. For five or ten minutes he pounded on the bag, failing to deposit the penny in the slot. He was cautioned to cease his "back," but paid no attention to the request, which came from Correll, who was behind the bar.

Finally, tired of having his request ignored, and seeing his machine torn to pieces, Correll came from behind the bar to insist upon the penny being placed. For this he was roundly cursed and abused, as a result of which he struck the negro a comparatively soft blow with his fist.

PULLED A HUGE KNIFE

Straus was evidently expecting this, and was bent on getting trouble. In less than a minute it took to tell he pulled a huge knife from his clothes, making two slashes at the Italian. Both had their effect, the first entering the body just above the heart and glancing off the ribs. The other entered at the shoulder from the rear, and sinking to the joint, almost severed the member from the body. Correll bled profusely from both wounds.

Straus made good his escape by darting out of the door of the saloon, disappearing up Cary Street. He went towards Penitentiary Bottom.

The ambulance was notified and responded quickly, Dr. Flegenheimer being in charge. He rendered the result of the recent election held in Pulaski, in which the people of the county voted to purchase a certain iron bridge. The supervisors opposed the action and desired it annulled by legislative action. Mr. Thornton L. Massey and Commonwealth's Attorney Draper appeared

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BARKSDALE TALKS PURE ELECTIONS

Says He Is Sure the Passage of His Bill Will Do the Work.

Senator W. F. Barksdale, the patron of the proposed new law to purify the politics of the State by preventing the expenditure of money at the polls, is very enthusiastic as to the results which will follow the passage of his bill. In discussing the matter last night the Senator said:

"The pure election bill is in the hands of the House, and now stands upon the House calendar. It may and probably will be reached in a few days. There is no serious objection to any of the amendments save one, and upon the defeat of that one amendment all depends. To insert 'corruptly,' as is proposed, is in effect to say that you can do all of these prohibited things; i. e., buy votes, indirectly debauch the electorate, and use money to an unlimited degree, but you must not do 'corruptly.' To pass such a law as the proposed bill with such an amendment would not only absolutely destroy the object sought by the bill, but would be in effect a legal invitation to debauch and corrupt to any extent."

"The sentiment that favored the calling of a Constitutional Convention was brought into being and created into an irresistible force by the intense desire of the people to purge the electorate and cleanse and purify election methods. 'If efforts in that behalf fail, then the sacrifices in money, time and energy necessary to make a new Constitution will, indeed, have been in vain, and our last estate will be worse than our first.'"

"There can be no mistake in the issue; there ought not to be any hesitating or faltering in the steps to be taken. It is a question between corruption and in corruption—vice and virtue, honesty and dishonesty. The provisions of the bill may be drastic, and they should be drastic. 'There can be no greater crime against the sovereignty of the State than corruption of the sources of that sovereignty. The punishment for such crime should be certain, swift, and even terrible.'"

"The provisions of the bill are clear cut, direct and well defined, and the one who would risk his life in defiance thereof would, indeed, be reckless of his character and integrity as a citizen. 'I insist that the bill will accomplish its objects as expressed in its title, though the heathen rage and people imagine vain things.'"

RAIN TO-DAY

Weather Man Holds Out No Hope for Good Weather. A rainy Sunday is the prospects which confront Richmond this morning. The weather man sees no sign of clearing skies, and holds out no hope for improved weather conditions. The temperature will remain about stationary. It may grow colder toward evening, but the change will not be great. The wind will be from the west, but the weather man says there will be none.

CHURCH NOTICES

NEW JERUSALEM CHAPEL, 1320 W. Broad Street, Rev. J. B. SPIERS will preach at 11 A. M. subject, "Purpose of Life." 4 P. M. National View of the Second Coming. On Tuesday, 8 P. M., a class for aboriginal study at Mr. Charles W. Richer, 74 W. Marshall Street. Sunday school at 10 A. M. All welcome.

THE BAPTIST UNION. DEVOTIONAL MEETING OF THE FIFTH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Sunday, Feb. 7. 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Head of the Defeat." 1 King 20, 12-23. President, AMBROS D. AYRES. All persons are cordially invited.

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Founaine Streets)—Rev. CHAS. S. GARDNER, D. D. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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Clyde Steamship Co.'s PHILADELPHIA, RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP LINE. Appointed sailing days: Every TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at daylight. Freight received daily till 5 P. M.

SCHOOLS. New Students received during January and February in both Academic and Law Departments. For catalogue and information address President F. W. BOATWRIGHT, Richmond, Va.

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DEEP LOT on West Main, 81 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. Another bargain belonging to non-residents. \$300.00. Real Estate Trust Co.